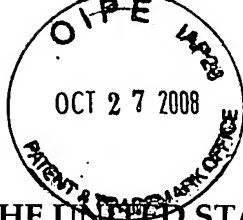


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## RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 22, 2008.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.